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For	: SYSTEM COMPRISING)
	ALTERNATIVE PROCESSING)
	SECTIONS FOR THE FURTHER))
	PROCESSING OF PRODUCTS,)
	LONGITUDINAL FOLDING)
	DEVICE AND METHOD FOR)
	THE SYNCHRONOUS)
	OPERATION OF A)
	FOLDING DEVICE)

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EP 1 211 212 is accompanied by an English language abstract which was

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obtained from a commercial database.

DE 198 02 995 corresponds to GB 2 333 768. Both the A1 and C2 versions of this document are enclosed.

DE 198 28 625 is accompanied by an English language abstract which was obtained from a commercial database.

GB 1 326 891 is in the English language.

The documents discussed in the specification of the subject application, as filed and as amended during the prosecution of the PCT application, and which are not set forth above, are also listed on the PTO/SB/08a form.

DE 40 20 937 corresponds to U.S. patent No. 5,147,276.

DE 199 43 165 is accompanied by an English language abstract which was obtained from a commercial database.

The other documents listed on the PTO/SB/08a form were brought to the attention of the undersigned by applicant's principal representatives in Germany, without comment.

EP 0 639 523 is in the English language.

EP 0 873 273 corresponds to U.S. patent No. 6,019,714.

Entry of these materials into the file of the subject U.S. patent application, and their consideration by the Examiner, is respectfully requested.


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